

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Embodiments of a mechanism for providing results gates to clients in the  
5 distributed computing environment to be used by the clients to access results generated by  
services on behalf of the clients. A client may generate a request message for a service.  
The request message may be generated by a client method gate. The service may generate  
results in response to the message. A results gate may be generated for accessing the  
results. A gate on the client may generate the results gate. The results may be accessed  
10 through the results gate. The results may be an object (e.g. Java object), and the results  
gate an object proxy for the results object. The results gate may be returned to the  
process as results of the method call made by the process. In one embodiment, the results  
gate is a method gate and provides a method interface to the results.

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